

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stephen Fife Sheldon	§ Group Art Unit: 2168
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Title: Simple Expression Optimization in a SQL Query	§ Attorney Docket No.: 11466

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed August 23, 2011, Applicant respectfully submits the amendments to the claims set out below. The two-month time for response expires on October 23, 2011; therefore, this Amendment is timely filed.